IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert T. Letarte, et al.

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For:

BIOAEROSOL SLIT IMPACTION SAMPLING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: LAG 0104 PUS (continuation of LAG 0101 PUS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is being submitted with a Continuation Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Kindly insert the following after the title:

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The present application claims priority from copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/705,602, filed November 3 2000, and entitled "BIOAEROSOL SLIT

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